



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D C 20463

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Mr. James A. Walsh, Chariman  
Rensselaer County Republican Committee  
200 Broadway, PO Box 686  
Troy, NY 12181

RE: MUR 4954

Dear Mr. Walsh:

On January 31, 2000, the Federal Election Commission notified you of a complaint alleging certain violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. A copy of the complaint was enclosed with that notification.

After considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission has determined to exercise its prosecutorial discretion and to take no action against Rensselaer County Republican Committee, its treasurer, and you. See attached narrative. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter on October 25, 2000.

The confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12) no longer apply and this matter is now public. In addition, although the complete file must be placed on the public record within 30 days, this could occur at any time following certification of the Commission's vote. If you wish to submit any factual or legal materials to appear on the public record, please do so as soon as possible. While the file may be placed on the public record prior to receipt of your additional materials, any permissible submissions will be added to the public record when received.

If you have any questions, please contact Alva E. Smith on our toll-free telephone number, (800) 424-9530. Our local telephone number is (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff S. Jordan", is written over the typed name and title.

Jeff S. Jordan  
Supervisory Attorney  
Central Enforcement Docket

Attachment:  
Narrative